

Ser. No. 09/976,309Atty.Dkt. No. 2455-4074US5**REMARKS**

Pursuant to a telephone Interview conducted with the Examiner on August 20, 2004, Applicant agrees to the canceling of claims 1-44, which appear in application Serial No. 10/101,313, now USP 6,775,375, the parent application of the present application. Entry of the Preliminary Amendment for purposes of examination of the Continuation Application is requested.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 2455-4074US5.

Respectfully submitted,

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